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NJMC's Flyway Gallery to Host Art Association of Rutherford's Anniversary Exhibit

LYNDHURST, N.J. – The New Jersey Meadowlands Commission will host a nature-themed exhibit by the Art Association of Rutherford this October as the group celebrates its 59th anniversary.

“It is rewarding to watch artistic interest in the Meadowlands flourish, whether the region serves as a springboard for talent or a muse for creativity,” said NJMC Commissioner Leonard Kaiser. “There is a great deal of beauty to discover here in the landscapes, wildlife, and change of seasons. We are grateful for the local artists who capture and share these visions.”

The exhibit will feature a selection of about 50 pieces of artwork from the association's members, each with a theme relating to outdoors and local environment. The works will incorporate a variety of media including water color, acrylic and oil paints, pastels, colored pencils, and photography.

The exhibit will be on display from Oct. 1 to Oct. 27. Admission is free. An artists' reception will be held on Oct. 7 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., including music, refreshments, and a judging of the works by a representative of the Montclair Gallery.

The Art Association of Rutherford was chartered in 1947 “to develop and encourage an interest in the arts.” Members meet once a month at the Tamblyn Field Civic Center.

The New Jersey Meadowlands Commission has moved forward in its efforts to solidify the cultural identity of the 14-town Meadowlands District by hosting an exhibit of open-air paintings of the Meadowlands marshes and local streetscapes by Lyndhurst resident Chris Kappmeier, and landscapes by contemporary realist painter and Secaucus resident Charlie Churchill. On Oct. 4, the NJMC will unveil Elaine Lorenz's Earth Spiral, the first piece in the Meadowlands Sculpture Garden at DeKorte Park.

The Flyway Gallery is located in the Meadowlands Environment Center, a New Jersey Meadowlands Commission facility operated by Ramapo College of New Jersey. The MEC is open to the public from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information, call (201) 460-8300 or log on to www.njmeadowlands.gov/ec.

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